

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are all the claims pending in the application, new claims 9-15 having been added as indicated herein.

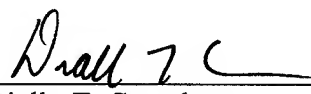
Applicant submit that the prior art does not disclose or suggest at least, "wherein the input from the input unit is either ignored or executed in accordance with the output mode of the display device," as recited in independent claim 1, and similarly recited in independent claims 9 and 12.

An exemplary result of the exemplary embodiments of the invention set forth in claims 1, 9, and 12 is that input to the main device can be ignored, as opposed to the stop/ halt/ disconnection of the application running within the main device. Yet further, an exemplary result is that the execution of the application itself may not be affected.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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